



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05999.0091-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
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Application No.: 09/878,405 ) Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy  
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Filed: June 12, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No.: 2314  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
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AND ELASTOMERIC )  
COMPOSITIONS USED THEREIN )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 19, 2004 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:


1. ☒ A Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on September 16, 2004 extending the period for response to September 19, 2004.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to October 19, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$320.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$340.00 (or \$170.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$660.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 19, 2004

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